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SUBJ: VISA ISSUANCE TO BUSINESS VISITORS

1. MOST B-1 APPLICANTS FROM THE GDR HAVE ABOUT THREE WEEKS LEAD TIME BETWEEN DATE OF APPLICATION AND INTENDED DATE OF DEPARTURE FOR U.S. CASES ARE SUBMITTED TO DEPT. FOR APPROVAL BY TELEGRAM, NORMALLY WITHIN ONE WORKDAY FOLLOWING APPLICATION. OCCASIONALLY, APPLICANTS WISH TO TRAVEL WITHIN FEW DAYS; HOWEVER, ABOUT 80 PERCENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED ENTRY.

2. FOLLOWING PROCESSING OF CASE BY DEPT. AND RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM AUTHORIZING VISA ISSUANCE, MISSION SENDS TELEGRAM TO APPLICANT ADVISING VISA APPROVAL. THEREAFTER, APPLICANT USUALLY PICKS UP VISA WITHIN FEW DAYS. VIRTUALLY ALL APPLICANTS HAVE A LETTER OF INVITATION FROM A U.S. FIRM OR SIMILAR SOURCES.KLEIN

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